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New Bedford
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226952POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT
PART 1 - SITE INFORMATION AND ASSESSMENT

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER

II. SITE NAME AND LOCATION

01 SITE NAME (Legal, common, or descriptive name, include)

Pope's Island

02 STREET, ROUTE NO., OR SPECIFIC LOCATION IDENTIFIER

Route 6

03 CITY

New Bedford

04 STATE

MA

05 ZIP CODE

02740

06 COUNTY

Bristol

07 COUNTY CODE

08 CONG DIST

09 COORDINATES LATITUDE

41° 38' 30"

LONGITUDE

70° 54' 55"

10 DIRECTIONS TO SITE (Starting from nearest public road)

Route 6 crossing New Bedford Harbor

III. RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

01 OWNER (If known)

See Attached

02 STREET (Business, mailing, residential)

03 CITY

04 STATE

05 ZIP CODE

06 TELEPHONE NUMBER

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07 OPERATOR (If known and different from owner)

Unknown

08 STREET (Business, mailing, residential)

09 CITY

10 STATE

11 ZIP CODE

12 TELEPHONE NUMBER

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13 TYPE OF OWNERSHIP (Check one)

☒ A. PRIVATE☐ B. FEDERAL

(Agency name)

☐ C. STATE☐ D. COUNTY☐ E. MUNICIPAL☐ F. OTHER

(Specify)

☐ G. UNKNOWN

14 OWNER OPERATOR NOTIFICATION ON FILE (Check all that apply)

☐ A. RCRA 3001 DATE RECEIVED: MONTH DAY YEAR☐ B. UNCONTROLLED WASTE SITE (RCRA 103 c) DATE RECEIVED: MONTH DAY YEAR☒ C. NONE

IV. CHARACTERIZATION OF POTENTIAL HAZARD

01 ON SITE INSPECTION

☐ YES☒ NO

DATE

MONTH DAY YEAR

BY (Check all that apply)

☐ A. EPA☐ B. EPA CONTRACTOR☐ C. STATE☐ D. OTHER CONTRACTOR☐ E. LOCAL HEALTH OFFICIAL☐ F. OTHER

(Specify)

CONTRACTOR NAME(S):

02 SITE STATUS (Check one)

☐ A. ACTIVE☒ B. INACTIVE☐ C. UNKNOWN

03 YEARS OF OPERATION

BEGINNING YEAR

ENDING YEAR

☒ UNKNOWN

04 DESCRIPTION OF SUBSTANCES POSSIBLY PRESENT, KNOWN, OR ALLEGED

Is is alleged that there are barrels of hazardous wastes on the island. Levels of PCBs in the harbor along the west side of the island are higher than in surrounding areas.

05 DESCRIPTION OF POTENTIAL HAZARD TO ENVIRONMENT AND/OR POPULATION

Potential exists for release of these contaminants into the harbor.

V. PRIORITY ASSESSMENT

01 PRIORITY FOR INSPECTION (Check one. If high or medium is checked, complete Part 2 - Waste Information and Part 3 - Description of Hazardous Conditions and Incidents)

☐ A. HIGH

(inspection required promptly)

☒ B. MEDIUM

(inspection required)

☐ C. LOW

(inspect on time available basis)

☐ D. NONE

(No further action needed, complete current disposition form)

VI. INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM

01 CONTACT

Paul Anderson

02 OF (Agency Organization)

DEQE, Lakeville

03 TELEPHONE NUMBER

617-947-1231

04 PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSESSMENT

Robin L. Smith

05 AGENCY

NUS

06 ORGANIZATION

07 TELEPHONE NUMBER

(412) 788-1080

08 DATE

2, 12, 86

MONTH DAY YEAR



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PART 3 - DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

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01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER

II. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS *(continued)*

01 ☐ J. DAMAGE TO FLORA
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

01 ☐ K. DAMAGE TO FAUNA
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION *(include name(s) of species)*

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

01 ☒ L. CONTAMINATION OF FOOD CHAIN
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☒ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

Contaminants may be released to the harbor and eventually to the fishing areas.

01 ☐ M. UNSTABLE CONTAINMENT OF WASTES
(Spills, runoff, standing liquids, leaking drums)

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 ☐ N. DAMAGE TO OFFSITE PROPERTY
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

01 ☐ O. CONTAMINATION OF SEWERS, STORM DRAINS, WWTPs
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

01 ☐ P. ILLEGAL/UNAUTHORIZED DUMPING
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

05 DESCRIPTION OF ANY OTHER KNOWN, POTENTIAL, OR ALLEGED HAZARDS

III. TOTAL POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

IV. COMMENTS

V. SOURCES OF INFORMATION *(Cite specific references, e.g., state files, sample analysis, reports)*

Pope's Island

Owners

60 - 12	NB Acushnet Co-Operative Band 111 William Street New Bedford, MA 02740
13 25	Neri Realty Trust c/o New England Ropes, Inc. 2 Pope's Island New Bedford, MA 02740
18	Edward E. Longo 51 Pope's Island New Bedford, MA 02740
26	Pope's Haven Marina, Inc. Pope's Island, NB 02740



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01 ☐ A. GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

01 ☒ B. SURFACE WATER CONTAMINATION

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☒ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

The site is located within New Bedford Harbor.

01 ☐ C. CONTAMINATION OF AIR

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

01 ☐ D. FIRE/EXPLOSIVE CONDITIONS

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

01 ☐ E. DIRECT CONTACT

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

01 ☒ F. CONTAMINATION OF SOIL

03 AREA POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____
(Acres)

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL

☒ ALLEGED

Sediments tested revealed higher levels of PCBs than in surrounding areas.

01 ☐ G. DRINKING WATER CONTAMINATION

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

01 ☐ H. WORKER EXPOSURE/INJURY

03 WORKERS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

01 ☐ I. POPULATION EXPOSURE/INJURY

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED